

# INFLUENCE MAXIMIZATION IN SOCIAL NETWORKS

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#### **ABSTRACT**

The live of unfold of information is unrelentingly expanded in online social organizations, as an example, Facebook and Twitter. To utilize online social organizations as a promoting stage, there are many examinations on the simplest way to utilize the proliferation of impact for viral advertising, one amongst the exploration problems is influence maximization (IMAX), that plans to get k seed clients to amplify the unfold of impact among clients in social organizations, during this project our contribution is to indicate the ad of products in step with the age of user consequently, it's over up being a NP-hard issue by Kempe et al. Since they planned an avaricious calculation for the difficulty, various analysts have planned totally different heuristic routines.

KEYWORDS: Social network influence, adaptive seeding, influence maximization, social networks.

#### I. INTRODUCTION

With the advancements in science within the last two decades, social networks become important platforms as they allow economical interchange of ideas and data. The method of influence diffusion in social networks has been studied in several domains like medicine and political economy. It's been observed that the investigation into the influence diffusion are of nice use in several aspects like coming up with selling strategy, analyzing human behavior and rumor blocking so as to formulate the diffusion method, a number of models are studied throughout the last decade

Despite the remarkable progress created within the past decade, influence maximization algorithms are typically designed underneath idealized assumptions concerning accessibility to the network. Specifically, the guarantees hold for cases wherever the algorithmic rule can choose any node within the network, once in observe it typically only has access to a little sample. In selling applications for example, merchants typically apply influence maximization techniques on users who visit their online store, or have engaged in different ways that (e.g. subscribe a listing, follow the brand, or put in an application). Similarly, in several different cases, whether or not as a result of scale, privacy, or profile-based targeting, influence maximization algorithms are applied on relatively tiny samples of the network. This naturally raises a concern concerning the performance of current state-of-the-art influence maximization techniques.

Influence maximization is introduced to maximise the profit of viraladvertising in social networks. The weakness of influence maximization is that it doesn't distinguish specific users from others, although some things is solely helpful for the particular users. For such things, it's a much better strategy to concentrate on maximising the influence on the particular users. In this paper, we tend to formulate associate influence maximization drawback as process to differentiate specific users from others. we tend to show that the process drawback is NP-hard and its objective perform is submodular. we tend to propose associate expectation model for the worth of the target perform and a quick greedy-based approximation methodology mistreatment the expectation model. For the expectation model, we tend to investigate a relationship of methods between users. For the greedy methodology, we tend to total associate economical progressive change of the marginal gain to our objective perform, we tend to conduct experiments to judge the planned methodology with real-life datasets, and compare the results with those of existing ways that square measure tailored to the matter. From our survey results, the planned methodology is a minimum of associate order of magnitude quicker than the present ways in most cases whereas achieving high accu-

#### II. LITERATURE SURVEY

## A. Adaptive seeding:

Generally speaking, the framework is a two stage stochastic optimization model designed to leverage the potential that typically lies in neighboring nodes of arbitrary samples of social networks. Our main result is an algorithm which provides a constant factor approximation to the optimal adaptive policy for any influence function in the triggering model [1].

## B. Coupling scheme:

We first propose a general representation for multiple networks using universal ids for the users. We next introduce a powerful coupling scheme which reduces the multiple networks into a single network without changing influencing properties, thereby allowing us to solve the problem in the reduced network. More-

over, the coupling scheme is also an efficient tool to investigate various aspects of the influence propagation on multiple OSNs. The extensive experiments on real-world and synthesized datasets not only confirm the quality of the solution but also reveal interesting insights into the behavior of influence propagation in and across the networks [2].

#### C. Mining the network value of customers:

One of the major applications of data mining is in helping companies determine which potential customers to market to. If the expected profit from a customer is greater than the cost of marketing to her, the marketing action for that customer is executed. So far, work in this area has considered only the intrinsic value of the customer (i.e, the expected profit from sales to her). We propose to model also the customer's network value: the expected profit from sales to other customers she may influence to buy, the customers those may influence, and so on recursively. Instead of viewing a market as a set of independent entities, we view it as a social network and model it as a Markov random field. We show the advantages of this approach using a social network mined from a collaborative filtering database. Marketing that exploits the network value of customers also known as viral marketing can be extremely effective, but is still a black art. Our work can be viewed as a step towards providing a more solid foundation for it, taking advantage of the availability of large relevant databases [8].

### D. Influence maximization in multiple online social networks:

We study the influence maximization problem(IMP) in multiple online social networks (OSNs). In distinction to most of the previous works on influence maximization that entirely centered on one network, our work is that the first one to guage the propagation of influence across multiple networks at the same time, throughout this paper, we tend to first propose a general illustration for multiple networks using universal ids for the users, we have a tendency to tend to next introduce a robust coupling theme that reduces the multiple networks into one network whereas not ever-changing influencing properties, thereby allowing us to unravel the matter within the reduced network. Moreover, the coupling theme is additionally associate degree efficient tool to analysis varied aspects of the influence propagation on multiple OSNs. The exhaustive experiments on real-world and synthesized datasets not entirely confirm the quality of the solution but in addition reveal fascinating insights into the behaviour [2].

#### III. PROPOSED SYSTEM

### A. Structure of the system:

In order to fairly compare our seeding strategies to the existing approaches, we employ two real world social networks, which have been widely used in the prior works, and a synthetic power-law network which is able to capture the key features of real social networks. The propagation probabilities are generated from three distributions, as shown later [3].

### **B. Seeding Strategies:**

1) Greedy: This is the state-of-the art non-adaptive seeding strategy proposed in [4]. In this nodes are selected by using hill climbing algorithm before diffusion process. When implementing DIC model, we fix the propagation probability by its mean as the real propagation probabilities are not available in DIC model before diffusion process.

In each seeding step, we select the node that is able to maximize the marginal profit on the observed events.

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# 2) Random. This is a baseline seeding strategy where the seed nodes are selected randomly.

Assuming that the seed nodes are only selected between two spread rounds, we denote the seeding step between round i-1 and round i as the ith seeding step, and the first seeding step is executed before the process of spread. We assume that we need one round to activate the seed nodes selected in each seeding step. In this paper, we preserve step for seeding process and round for diffusion process. Basically, to design an adaptive seeding strategy we consider two problems: (1) how many budgets should we use in each seeding step and (2) which nodes to select [3].

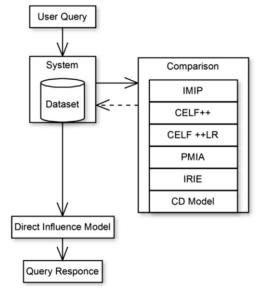


Figure 1. Influence maximization system architecture diagram

#### C. Flow of the system:

Whenever we design a system, the flow of it is important. If the flow is not correct, then there is no use of the system. Figure 2 shows the flow of the proposed system.

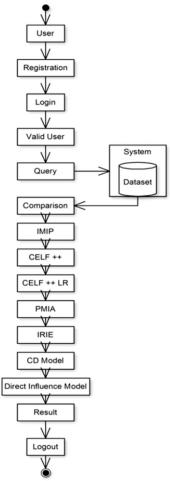


Figure 2. Flow of the system

The flow of the proposed system is as follows:

- · First the user signup's the system.
- User gets logged in to the system if he/she is valid user.
- There are numerous ads that are uploaded by advertiser in our system.
- Then user may like or share any advertisement if he/she likes it.
- Accordingly count of influence will be recorded using adaptive seeding strategies.
- Spread of influence will be measured by the influence count of particular advertisements.
- Thus user who liked the advertisement uploaded by a particular advertiser will be targeted on priority for future marketing.
- CD model and direct influence models are responsible for maintaining such influence count.

#### IV. CONCLUSION

In this paper, we detail IMAX question preparing to expand the impact on particular clients in informal organizations. Our contribution is to show the ad of products according to the age of user. Since IMAX inquiry handling is NP-hard and ascertaining its target capacity is P-hard, we concentrate on the most proficient method to inexact ideal seeds effectively. To estimate the target's estimation capacity, we propose the IMIP model in view of freedom between ways. To prepare IMAX question proficiently, removing possibility for ideal seeds is proposed and the quick ravenous based estimate utilizing the IMIP model.

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